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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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For: **PROGRAMMABLE PROCESSOR AND METHOD FOR PARTITIONED GROUP  
ELEMENT SELECTION OPERATION**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Drawings**

Please replace the second sheet containing a drawing labeled Fig 31D with the attached sheet which re-labels this second occurrence of Fig. 31D as Fig. 31E. Also, please replace Figs. 42D, 44C-D and 45D-J with the attached sheets which are believed to be electronically reproducible. No new matter has been added.